

## HONOLULU TAKING ON HOLIDAY GARB

(Continued from page one.)

for at Christmas time people spend freely and the merchant knows that he has only to get the people into his place of business in order to sell.

According to custom the days before Christmas will probably end in a blaze of glory on next Monday evening, Christmas eve. Then it is that Honolulu has her one big night on the streets. All of the noises of a San Francisco New Year's are to be found. On that night there will be music in nearly all of the down town stores, any thing to attract the crowd.

Honolulu is indeed fortunate. If she wants dry goods she can go to Whitney & Marsh, Sachs Dry Goods Company or E. W. Jordan & Co. All of these firms are offering big bargains in Christmas goods and they have many articles that are suitable for presents. Still if one does not want anything from the lines they carry there is the Hawaiian News Co., Wall Nichols Co. and T. G. Thrum where all manner and description of toys, stationery and novelties can be purchased. These stores have decorated their places of business very tastefully and their windows attract many people daily.

When one comes to buying presents for the men the thoughts generally turn towards tobacco in some form. There are three fully equipped tobacco stores in which tobacco, and all of the accessories to its use can be obtained. Gunst Eakin Co. has long been noted for its window display and the quality of goods handled. Then there is the Fitzpatrick Bros., who enjoy an enviable reputation for first class goods and there is also the Hayselden Tobacco Co. who are offering an exceptionally fine line this year for the Christmas trade.

Furniture for the homes is always in demand and J. Hopp & Co. are supplying the demand in a splendid manner. They are offering novelties in the day of furniture which have never before been equalled in this city. A visit to this store would more than repay one.

W. W. Diamond & Co. need no mention when the subject of art goods comes up. Their reputation has spread afar through the islands as carrying only the best goods in lines of pottery and all cooking utensils. The ceramic enthusiast can ill afford to miss a visit to their collection of the fine arts. Then there is also E. O. Hall & Son who carry a splendid line of hardware goods and feature on sporting goods. There is to be found things which delight the boy especially if he be a bit of an athlete.

Occasionally one feels that they would like to give a present to a brother, sister, mother or father which would prove useful. There is nothing better than shoes and fine grades can be found at both the Manufacturers Shoe Co. and at L. B. Kerr & Co. Both houses are making special inducements to the public.

For the Christmas groceries it would be hard to find a fuller line than that carried by May & Co. The clerks in this store are kept constantly on the jump to wait upon all of their customers who have come to find that the firm name also stands for quality at low prices. Then there is Lewis & Co., whose windows cause one to be hungry simply by looking at them. An exceptionally high grade of preserved fruits are carried.

And the Christmas house must be decorated. Perhaps the garden has not put forth flowers in time for the Christmas decorating. One can always be supplied from the gardens of Mrs. Taylor, the florist. She continues to do an immense business.

The Metropolitan Meat Co., and C. Q. Yee Hop & Co., can furnish every thing in the meat line. They will have turkeys in on the Alameda Friday but already orders for them are coming in thick and fast. In spite of the prevailing high price this year these shops continue to do a rushing business.

After the Christmas dinner it may be that a drug store will have to be found. And before Christmas their stock of novelties will attract many. The Honolulu Drug Co., The Hollister Drug Co. and Benson, Smith & Co. continue to be popular with the public of Honolulu. They are garbed in their holiday attire and are offering many little novelties in their lines.

Jewelry is always acceptable as gifts. A splendid line of goods is shown by Dietz, on Fort street. When he guarantees a piece of jewelry it is safe to say that it is all right. He has a large Christmas stock in and it will be well to consult him when buying. One other store where a visit will repay

## THE WEATHER BULLETIN

### WEEKLY WEATHER BULLETIN.

For the Week ended December 15, 1906.  
Honolulu, T. H., December 17, 1906.

#### GENERAL SUMMARY.

Moderately heavy rains occurred during the week generally on Hawaii, on Maui, except in the Kula and Lahaina districts, and on Kauai; and very heavy rains on Oahu and Molokai.

At stations having a record of ten or more years, the total rainfall for the week was above the average at all those on Oahu and Kauai, and in the southern portion of the Hilo district of Hawaii. On Hawaii the greatest excesses did not exceed +1.57 inches; on Oahu they were larger, and ranged from +2.36 to +6.81 inches. On Kauai they ranged from +.45 to +2.22 inches. The greatest deficiency on Hawaii was 1.02 inches. The greatest amounts of rainfall for the week on Hawaii ranged from 1.73 to 4.48 inches, and occurred in the Hilo and Kau districts; and on Maui they ranged from 1.14 to 2.59 inches and occurred in the Koolau, Hamakualoa, Hamakua and Waialeale districts. On the remaining islands heavy rains occurred generally throughout all districts, ranging from 4.25 to 7.31 inches on Molokai; 1.70 to 4.75 inches on Kauai, and 3.20 to 9.09 inches on Oahu.

The total amount for the week was greater than that during the preceding one, in amounts ranging from +1.21 to +2.53 inches on Kauai; +2.86 to +7.25 inches on Oahu and Molokai; and +0.99 inch to +1.88 inches on Maui, excepting in the Kula and Lahaina districts. On Hawaii the excesses, as a rule, were small; but the deficiencies in all districts, excepting the Kohala, ranged from -1.32 to -6.77 inches.

The mean temperature for the week was generally higher than that of the preceding one, and markedly so at all stations on Kauai and Molokai, and practically at all on Maui and Oahu.

The following table shows the weekly averages of temperature and rainfall for the principal islands and for the group:

	Temperature.	Rainfall.
Hawaii	71.6°	1.92 inches
Maui	73.6°	1.54 inches
Oahu	73.5°	6.09 inches
Kauai	74.1°	3.12 inches
Molokai	74.0°	5.78 inches

Entire Group .... 72.7° 2.70 inches

At the local office of the U. S. Weather Bureau in Honolulu, 3.16 inches of rain fell on the 13th, and 2.11 on the 14th, with a total of 5.48 inches, 4.64 above the average, and 4.75 more than during last week. The maximum temperature was 80.6°, minimum cloudiness was 7/10ths; mean relative humidity 82.1°, and the prevailing wind NE, with an average hourly velocity of 9.1 miles. A maximum velocity of 44 miles from the SW occurred in the early morning of the 13th.

REMARKS BY CORRESPONDENTS.  
(Note:—The figures following the name of a station indicate the date with which the week's report closed.)

#### ISLAND OF HAWAII.

Puuhi Ranch (13)—The total rainfall was .78 inch, .76 inch more than last week's. High "trades" prevailed until the 11th.—S. P. Woods.

Puakea Ranch (13)—High "trades" occurred the early part of week. The rainfall amounted to 1.49 inches.—A. Mason.

Kohala Mill (13)—The rainfall amounted to 1.85 inches, .92 inch above the average, and .29 more than last week's. The mean temperature was 72.8 deg.—T. Holtum Lillie.

one is the establishment of Vierra on Hotel street. It is hard to beat his prices and his goods are first class and one knows what they are buying.

When looking for Japanese goods the following stores may be named as carrying the best and fullest stocks: K. Ishoshima, Sekomoto, Fukami and Fukuroda. Wah Ying Chong Co. is the largest Chinese dealer in the city.

Christmas would not be Christmas without candy. And again Honolulu is fortunate in being able to obtain what she wants at low prices. The Palm Ice Cream Parlors is decked out in holiday attire but that does not stop it from making and marketing the best candy in the city. Also the Honolulu Candy Co. carries a large stock of up-to-date goods.

All of the merchants report the Christmas trade as being very good this year. And the worst is yet to come for at the end of this week is when the townspeople will turn out in large numbers and do more buying.

Kohala Mission (14)—The mean temperature was 71.5 deg., and there was 2.12 inches of rainfall, an excess of 1.10 inches, and 2.11 more than last week's.—Dr. R. D. Bond.

Niihii (13)—The mean temperature was 73.4 deg., and the rainfall, 1.54 inches, .55 inch greater than the average, and slightly more than last week's.—F. C. Paetow.

Waimea (14)—The mean temperature was 70.0 deg., and the rainfall .19 inch, a deficiency of .35 inch for the week.—James Laird.

Honokaa (12)—The mean temperature was 68.4 deg., and the rainfall 1.15 inches, a deficiency for the week of .35 inch.—S. Gundelfinger.

Paauihau (13)—Cooler, with a mean temperature of 71.9 deg., and 1.11 inches of rain, .28 inch below the average, and 1.72 inches less than last week's.—Paauihau Sugar Plantation Co.

Paauihau (13)—The rains were attended with dense fog. The mean temperature was 68.3 deg., and the rainfall .67 inch, 2.41 inches less than last week's.—C. R. Blacow.

Ookala (12)—The mean temperature was 72.5 deg., and the rainfall 1.73 inches, .33 inch below the average, and 3.13 inches less than last week's.—W. G. Walker.

Laupahoehoe (13)—Strong winds and heavy seas prevailed. The rainfall was 2.24 inches, a deficiency of 1.02 for the week, and 5.17 less than last week's.—E. W. Barnard.

Hakalau (13)—The rainfall was 3.55 inches, 1.57 more than the average, and 5.19 less than last week's.—Hakalau Plantation Co.

Peepee (13)—The mean temperature was 73.7 deg., and the rainfall 3.17 inches, an excess of .70 inch, and .37 inches less than the preceding week's.—W. H. Rogers.

Papaikou (13)—Cloudy weather with night showers prevailed. The rainfall was 4.48 inches, .83 inches less than last week's.—J. T. Moir.

Hilo (13)—The mean temperature was 72.5 deg., and the rainfall, 3.12 inches, an excess of .74 inch, and 3.39 inches less than last week's.—J. C. Lyman.

Ponahawai (13)—The rainfall was 3.06 inches, 2.32 inches more than the preceding week's, and the mean temperature 71.8 deg.—J. E. Gamalileon.

Kapoho (13)—Slightly warmer, with a mean temperature of 74.4 deg., and .77 inch of rainfall, a deficiency of .72 inch, and 2.13 inches less than last week's.—H. J. Lyman.

Pahala (12)—The mean temperature was 72.2 deg., and the rainfall 2.15 inches, 1.47 above the average, and 6.77 less than last week's.—Hawailan Agricultural Co.

Naalehu (12)—Warm showery weather obtained, with 1.84 inches of rainfall, an excess of 1.02 for the week.—G. G. Kennedy.

Kealahou (12)—The mean temperature was 70.2 deg., and the rainfall .55 inch, .22 inch below the average, and 1.32 inches less than last week's.—Rev. Samuel H. Davis.

#### ISLAND OF MAUI.

Huelo (13)—Warmer, with a mean temperature of 71.4 deg., and 2.59 inches of rainfall, 1.50 more than during the preceding week.—W. F. Pogue.

Nahiku (13)—The total rainfall was 2.41 inches, 1.33 more than the preceding week's.—C. O. Jacobs.

Haleiwa (13)—The mean temperature was 71.8 deg., and the rainfall 1.14 inches, .99 inch more than last week's.—D. D. Baldwin.

Peehi (13)—The rainfall amounted to 2.29 inches, 1.19 more than during the preceding week.—G. Groves.

Kihui (14)—Considerably warmer, unless weather obtained. There was a deficiency of 1 inch of rainfall as compared with last week. The mean temperature was 75.2 deg.—James Scott.

Puunene (13)—The mean temperature was 75.6 deg., and the rainfall 1.48 inches, that amount greater than last week's.—J. N. S. Williams.

Wailuku (13)—A strong "Kona," and heavy rains obtained on the 13th. The mean temperature was 74.1 deg., and the rainfall 1.88 inches, that amount greater than the preceding week's.—Bro. Frank.

Kaunapali (13)—The mean temperature was 73.5 deg., and the rainfall .50 inch, .65 less than last week's.—Wm. Robb.

#### ISLAND OF OAHU.

Kahuku (14)—The mean temperature was 73.8 deg., and the rainfall 3.20 inches, 2.36 above the average, and 2.85

more than last week's.—R. T. Christophersen.

Maunawili Ranch (15)—Much cooler with a mean temperature of 69.0 deg. Heavy rains occurred, with a total for the week of 5.99 inches, 6.81 above the average, and 7.24 more than last week's.—John Herd.

Waimanalo (14)—The mean temperature was 74.8 deg., and the rainfall was heavy, 8.46 inches, an excess for the week of 6.81, and 6.34 more than the preceding week.—A. Irvine.

Manoa (14)—Total rainfall 9.07 inches. (Received too late to be considered in averages).

Walanala (14)—Warmer, with some heavy rains. The mean temperature was 75.3 deg., the rainfall was 4.24 inches, an excess of 3.61 over the average, and 2.26 more than the preceding week's.—F. Meyer.

#### ISLAND OF KAUAI.

Kilauea (14)—Warmer, with a mean temperature of 73.0 deg., and 1.70 inches of rainfall, .58 inch above the average, and 1.21 inches more than last week's.—L. B. Borelko.

Lihue (14)—The mean temperature was 74.5 deg., and the rainfall 4.23 inches, 2.53 more than during the preceding week.—F. Weber.

McBryde Residence (14)—A "Kona" attended with heavy rains occurred the latter part of week. The total rainfall was 4.75 inches, 2.45 more than last week's.—W. D. McBryde.

Koloa (14)—The mean temperature was 73.7 deg., and the rainfall 3.42 inches, 2.32 above the average, and 1.36 more than the preceding week's.—The Koloa Sugar Co.

Eleele (14)—The total rainfall was 2.63 inches, 1.60 more than last week's.—McBryde Sugar Co.

Makaweli (14)—The mean temperature was 75.3 deg., and the total rainfall 2.05 inches, an excess of 1.45, and 1.21 more than the preceding week's.—Hawailan Sugar Co.

#### ISLAND OF MOLOKAI.

Maunaloa (14)—Higher temperature obtained with a mean of 75.2 deg. The total rainfall was 4.25 inches, 4.11 more than last week's.—C. C. Conrad.

Molokai Ranch (14)—The mean temperature was 71.7 deg., and the rainfall 7.31 inches, which occurred in 24 hours.—James Munro.

#### NEXT MAIL FROM COAST.

The P. M. S. S. China due Thursday will bring the next mail from San Francisco. On Friday morning the O. S. S. Alameda will arrive from the coast.

#### BELLINA WON OVER COOPER.

The jury returned a verdict in Judge Robinson's court yesterday afternoon in favor of the defendant in the case of H. E. Cooper vs. the Club Stables Co., Ltd. The suit was for \$150 damages claimed by Cooper in consequence of a cow that Charles Bellina of the

stables had said was good, dying of liver disease. J. J. Dunne was attorney for the defendant and E. S. Derby for the plaintiff.

#### NEXT MAIL TO COAST.

The O. & O. S. S. Doris due from the Orient Thursday will take the next mail to the coast. The U. S. A. T. Sherman is expected to leave for San Francisco tomorrow but the Doris will probably beat her to port.

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